

letter boxes

*modular
versatility*

**commercial
and
institutional
buildings**

office buildings
clubs
colleges
apartments
resident hotels
hospitals



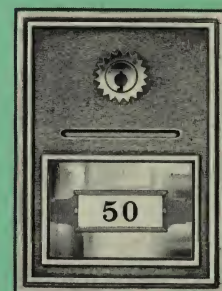
the Imperial



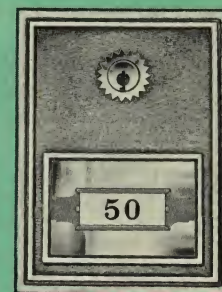
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available in 3 sizes



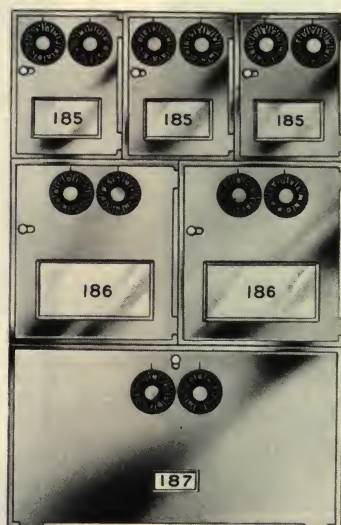
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(with card slot)
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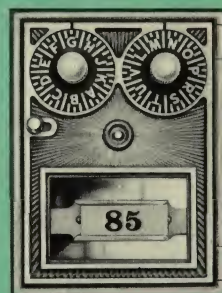
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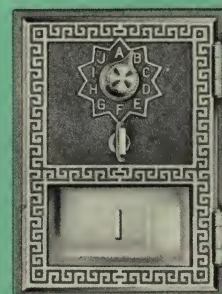
the Imperial



combination type
no. P85
available in 2 sizes



standard
single-dial type
no. 1
available in 4 sizes



The American Hardware Corporation, New Britain, Conn.
CORBIN WOOD PRODUCTS DIVISION



letter boxes

Corbin cast bronze letter boxes, operated by dial, key or latch offer maximum security, rich appearance and user convenience.

uses

Apartment houses, dormitories, resident hotels, offices, clubs, hospitals and other commercial and institutional buildings.

features

- 1 modular versatility: nests are designed and custom-built to accommodate the required quantity of each size of box.
- 2 Corbin letter boxes feature the same sturdiness and high quality materials as found in U. S. Government Post Office boxes, plus added refinements that provide greater security, ease of operation and simplicity of designs that harmonize with present day architecture and complement contemporary interiors.
- 3 Lock of key type boxes can be set up to operate on key systems of principal manufacturers.
- 4 Double dial box can be opened in less time than any other combination type box.

distribution

Boxes are furnished in sections, completely assembled and ready for service. Construction is such that mail can be distributed from the:

- 1 front by means of masterdoors
- 2 rear through pigeonholes (standard)

construction

pigeonholes

the roundabout forms the shell of the nest into which the horizontal shelves and vertical partitions are fitted. This roundabout is of 1" thick birch or oak. The exposed roundabout is finished as specified and the interior, as well as the whitewood divisions, is shellacked and varnished. A brass card holder is mounted at the rear and above each pigeonhole.

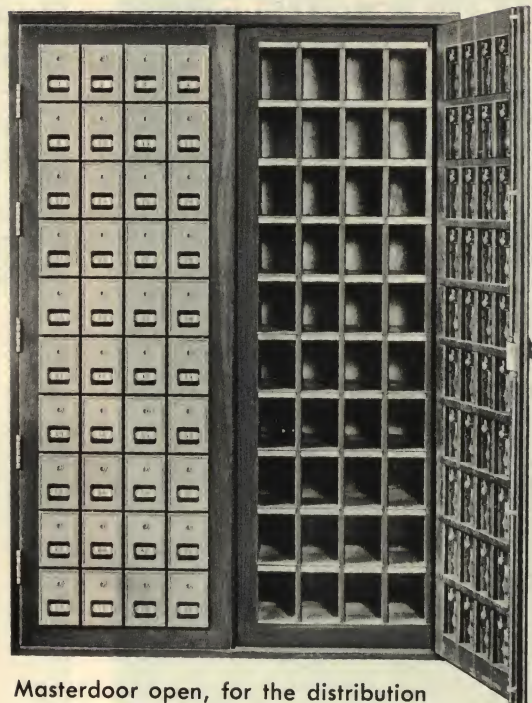
letter boxes

(exclusive of standard single dial box)

CORBIN designed boxes have flush hinges with inaccessible hinge pins. The door recesses into the bronze frame. This frame is mortised flush into the pigeonhole---an unobstructed opening from front to rear.

types

front distribution



Masterdoor open, for the distribution of mail into pigeonholes

rear distribution



Illustration shows open backs for distribution of mail from the rear.

- Box styles see front cover
- Specifications see back cover

design

nesting arrangements

Corbin will furnish, without cost or obligation, complete plans, elevations, and specifications to meet your requirements. For this free service, please supply a rough sketch with dimensions of space available; also specify the type and quantity of each size of box required.

estimating size of nest

width:

Multiply the number of boxes wide by outside width dimension.

height:

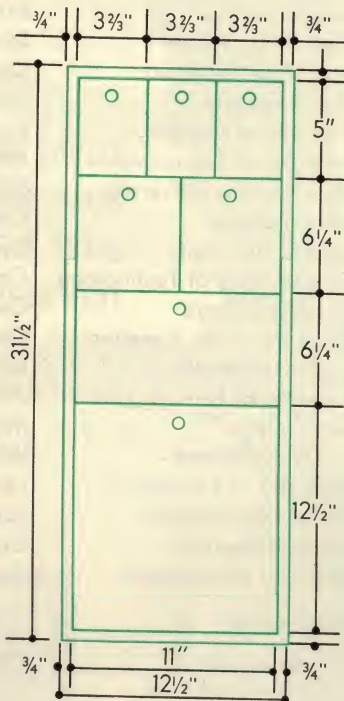
Multiply number of boxes high by outside height dimension.

(see table below)

add to the width and the height of the boxes 1 1/2" --- 3/4" of roundabout is exposed at the front on all sides.

recommendations

- 1 Top of nest be not more than 6' 0" and bottom not less than 18" above finished floor.
- 2 Nests be not more than 6' 0" in width.
- 3 Boxes be arranged with smallest size in top and largest in bottom of nest.



dimensions (in inches)

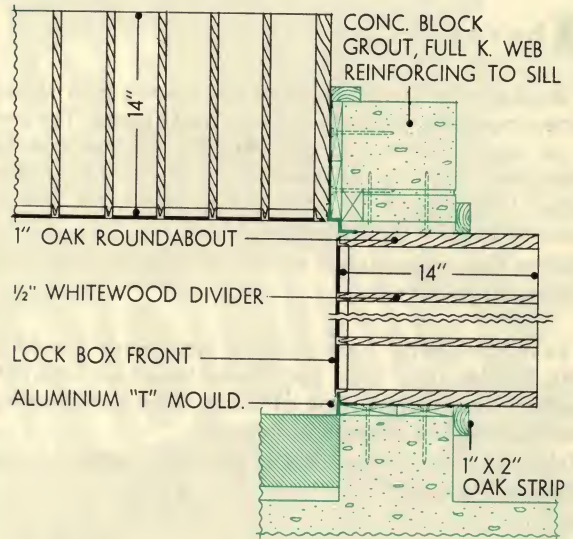
box no.	outside			inside		
	W	H	D	W	H	D
small						
50	150					
50 S	150S					
50 K	150K	3 1/2	5	14	3 1/8	4 1/2
P85	185					
P85 S	185S					
1 ▲						
medium						
51	151					
51 S	151S					
51 K	151K	5 1/2	6 1/4	14	5	5 1/8
P86	186					
P86 S	186S					
2 ▲						
large						
52 A	152A					
52 AK	152AK	11	6 1/4	14	10 1/2	5 1/8
87 A	187A					
3 ▲						
extra large						
53	153					
4 ▲						
drawer						
		11	12 1/2	14	9 1/8	11 1/8

▲ Inside width clearance reduced 3/16" due to surface mounting.

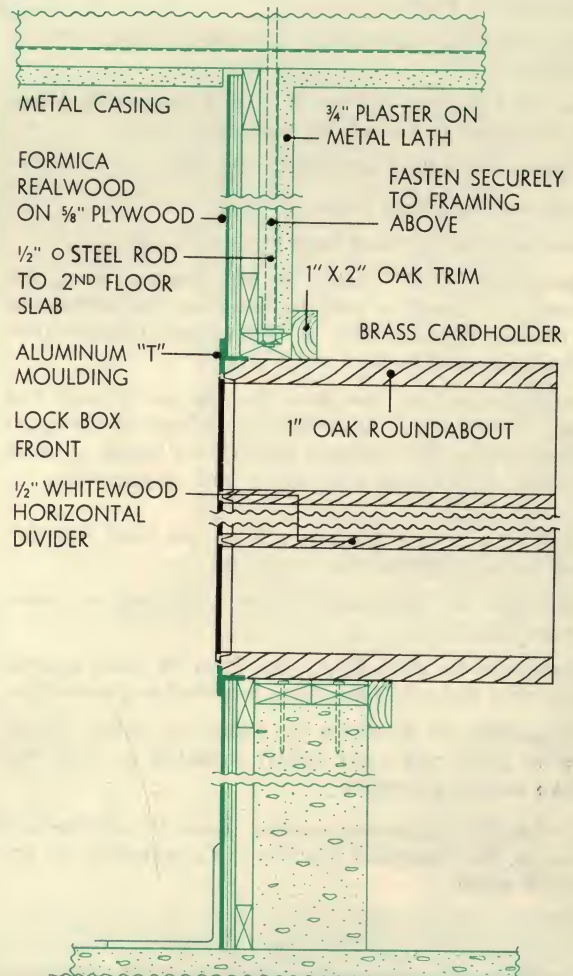
details

installation of pigeonholes

plan



section



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COLOR: INSTALLATION BY OTHERS



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specifications

general

Furnish the following CORBIN letter boxes complete with wood pigeonholes: (here state type and quantity of each size as selected from table of page 3)

boxes

• **double dial type**—to have dials made with raised letters against a contrasting black background. The lock is to be so constructed that the combination can be changed easily. A positive automatic device is to be provided to throw off the combination when the door is opened and the latch released.

(delete this paragraph if either key type or latch type boxes are specified)

• **key type**—with 6-pin tumbler lock, each provided with 3 nickel-silver keys. Locks to be keyed all different. Keyboard numbered same as boxes to be furnished for segregation and storage of keys.

(delete this paragraph if dial operated or latch type boxes are specified)

• **latch type**—to have turn latch.

(delete this paragraph if either dial operated or key type boxes are specified)

finish—to be (medium statuary bronze) or (satin chrome US26D)

door and frame—to be of cast bronze with frame and all raised surfaces finely polished.

hinges—to be flush with frame of door.

door—to recess into frame.

frame—to be mortised flush in pigeonhole.

pigeonholes—14" deep to be (horizontal or inclined) with (birch or oak) roundabout. Roundabout to be finished (specify) with 1/2" hardwood divisions shel-lacked and varnished.

numbering—is to be done by means of red and black number cards in card holders back of the glass (where regularly furnished) and a card holder is to be attached at the rear and above each pigeonhole.

• **standard single dial type box**—to have fret and other raised surfaces finely polished

finish—to be (lusterless brown lacquer) or (satin chrome US26D)

hinges—to be protruding type. Door to close against frame and frame to be surface mounted to pigeonhole.

numbering—to be done by means of decals on inside of glass and card holder mounted at rear and above each pigeonhole.

Above to be as manufactured by Corbin Wood Products Division, The American Hardware Corporation, or approved equal.

installations

domestic and foreign

schools and universities

University of So. California
Catholic University
Yale University
Wesleyan University
State University of Iowa
The City College
Colgate
Columbia University
Cornell University
Fordham University
Queens College
Syracuse University
Ohio State University
Tulsa University
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
Johns Hopkins University
Boston College
Harvard University
Mass. Institute of Technology
Radcliffe College
University of No. Carolina
Rutgers University
University of New Mexico
Tufts College
Wellesley College
University of Kentucky
Kansas State College
Phillips University
University of Alabama

Los Angeles, Calif.
Washington, D.C.
New Haven, Conn.
Middletown, Conn.
Iowa City, Iowa
New York, N.Y.
Rochester, N.Y.
New York, N.Y.
Ithaca, N.Y.
New York, N.Y.
Flushing, N.Y.
Syracuse, N.Y.
Columbus, Ohio
Tulsa, Okla.
Eugene, Ore.
Philadelphia, Penna.
Baltimore, Md.
Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Cambridge, Mass.
Cambridge, Mass.
Cambridge, Mass.
Chapel Hill, N.C.
New Brunswick, N.J.
Albuquerque, N.M.
Medford, Mass.
Wellesley, Mass.
Lexington, Ky.
Fort Hays, Kans.
Enid, Okla.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

apartments

Commonwealth
Promenade Apts.
900 Esplanade Apts.
Lake Meadow Apts.
Presidential Apts.
Willoughby-Walk Apts.
Darlington Apts.
Flamingo Apts.
Greenbrier Hotel

Chicago, Ill.
Chicago, Ill.
Chicago, Ill.
Philadelphia, Penna.
New York, N.Y.
San Juan, P.R.
Philadelphia, Penna.
White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

hospitals

Children's Hospital
Gallinger Municipal
Michael Reese
Institute of Living
Johns Hopkins
Bellevue Hospital
New Jersey State Hospital
Salt Lake County Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital
Jackson Memorial Hospital

Boston, Mass.
Washington, D.C.
Chicago, Ill.
Hartford, Conn.
Baltimore, Md.
New York, N.Y.
Ancora, N.J.
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